

*IFW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

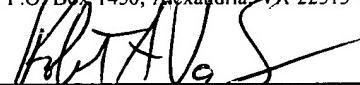
Re Application of:
Rakesh R. Patel

Serial No.: 10/711,522

Filed: September 23, 2004

For: Method and System to Deploy Control Lines

§ Group Art Unit: 3672
§
§ Examiner: Neuder William P.
§
§ Atty. Docket: 68.0456
§
§

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:	
March 19, 2007 Date	 Robert A. Van Someren

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

A Statement Concerning Common Ownership is provided on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

STATEMENT CONCERNING COMMON OWNERSHIP

The present patent application and US Patent Publication No. 2003/0221829 (Patel, et al.) were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to Schlumberger Technology Corporation.